

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to H.R. 3673, Second Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Meet Immediate Needs Arising From the Consequences of Hurricane Katrina, 2005.

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate passed H.R. 3673, Second Emergency Supplemental Appropriations.

Routine Proceedings, pages S9741–S9864

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1632–1647. **Page S9833**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Review of Legislative Activity During the 108th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 109–135) **Pages S9832–33**

Measures Passed:

Federal Judiciary Emergency Special Sessions Act: Senate passed S. 1634, to allow United States courts to conduct business during emergency conditions. **Pages S9774–76**

Federal Judiciary Emergency Special Sessions Act: Senate passed H.R. 3650, to allow United States courts to conduct business during emergency conditions, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9774–76**

Second Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act: By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 223), Senate passed H.R. 3673, making further emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9805–13**

National Flood Insurance Program: Senate passed H.R. 804, to exclude from consideration as income certain payments under the national flood insurance program, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9861**

Commerce/Justice/Science Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Jus-

tice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S9745–70, S9776–S9805

Adopted:

Shelby Amendment No. 1655, to provide funding for programs to promote travel to the United States. **Page S9779**

Shelby Amendment No. 1656, to provide funding and personnel for the National Hurricane Center. **Page S9779**

Shelby Amendment No. 1657, to strike certain provisions relating to Universal Service Fund program under the Federal Communications Commission. **Page S9779**

Shelby (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 1658, to expand the disaster loans that shall not be sold by the Small Business Administration. **Page S9779**

Pending:

Lincoln Amendment No. 1652, to provide for temporary Medicaid disaster relief for survivors of Hurricane Katrina. **Pages S9776–79, S9783–84**

Harkin Amendment No. 1659, to increase the appropriation for nationwide legal services field programs and to provide additional funds to programs providing legal services to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. **Page S9780**

Dayton Amendment No. 1654, to increase funding for Justice Assistance Grants. **Pages S9784–86**

Biden Amendment No. 1661, to provide emergency funding for victims of Hurricane Katrina. **Pages S9790–91**

Sarbanes Amendment No. 1662, to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina with finding new housing. **Pages S9791–95**

Dorgan Amendment No. 1665, to prohibit weakening any law that provides safeguards from unfair foreign trade practices. **Pages S9795–99**

Sununu Amendment No. 1669, to increase funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, the Southwest Border Prosecutors Initiative, and transitional housing for women subjected to domestic violence. **Pages S9799–S9800**

A notice of intent was submitted to suspend paragraph 4 of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the purpose of proposing a Dorgan Amendment to the bill. **Pages S9801–02**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that only certain amendments be in order to the bill, provided further, that they be subject to second-degrees which are relevant to the first-degree to which they are offered. **Page S9860**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 9, 2005. **Page S9861**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, September 8, 2005, the Majority Leader, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills. **Page S9860**

Coal/Oil-Direct Utility Units Rule: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Monday, September 12, 2005, at 5:30 p.m., Senate proceed to a period of morning business for one hour; that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate proceed to a vote on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 20, disapproving a rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to delist coal and oil-direct utility units from the source category list under the Clean Air Act; that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, the statutory time limit be reduced to 2 hours equally divided and following the use or yielding back of time, the joint resolution be read a third time and the Senate proceed to a vote on passage of the resolution. **Page S9860**

Chief Justice Rehnquist Tributes: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senators be permitted to submit tributes to Chief Justice Rehnquist for the record until September 30, 2005, and that all tributes be printed as a Senate document. **Page S9861**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act, a report on the suspension of Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code, within a limited geographic area in response to the national emergency caused by Hurricane Katrina; which was

referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (PM–20) **Pages S9831–32**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to certain terrorist attacks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–21) **Page S9832**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles R. Christopherson, Jr., of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Edward F. Sproat III, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

Dale W. Meyerrose, of Indiana, to be Chief Information Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S9861–64**

Messages From the House: **Pages S9829–30**

Executive Communications: **Pages S9830–31**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Page S9833**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S9835–52**

Additional Statements: **Pages S9822–29**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S9852–60**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S9860**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S9860**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—223) **Page S9813**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 9, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9861.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the proposed reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, focusing on the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000 and recent market developments, after receiving testimony from Randy K. Quarles, Under Secretary of the Treasury